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Kansas City Region SCCA

April/May/June Newsletter

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Kansas City Region SCCA Club Picnic & RC Car Race

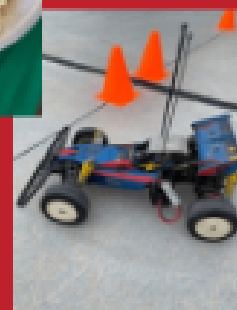
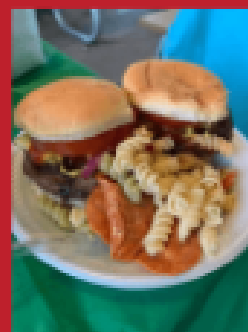
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Kill Creek Park

Shelter #2

11670 Homestead Ln

Olathe, KS 66061



- The Club is providing hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, and condiments.
- Please bring a side dish or dessert.
- Food will start at 6:30pm and then there will be brief monthly General Meeting at 7:00 pm with RC Car racing to follow.
- You do not need to be a member to attend. Just come on out, have a good time, get to know more about KCR SCCA, and meet other car enthusiasts.

RSVP

Register here to let us know you plan on attending so we can have enough food for all.

<http://msreg.com/ClubPicnic-RCCarRace>



4TH
OF JULY



**NO GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING NEXT
TUESDAY**

Pop Tops for Kids



Save your aluminum pop tops from beverage cans and from cans of soup, vegetables, cat food, etc and bring them to the KCR General Membership Meetings. Paula Diehl will be collecting them so we can donate them to the Ronald McDonald House to help cover the cost of chemotherapy for a child.

Highlights from Heartland Motorsports Park

by Jessica Dorn

There was plenty of racing to enjoy May 20th—21st at Heartland Motorsports Park for the Majors and Time Trials events. While I was there primarily to serve as crew for Jeremy Salenius and the Dare 2 Dream Motorsports team, I did get to sneak away for a couple of pictures and to chat with fellow racers.

Mike McGinley had spent the last month putting a new engine in his Corvette after the engine blew up at Hallet April 22nd-23rd. He and his crew were busy prepping the final things on Saturday morning, checking alignments, and hoping for the best. He was able to battle it until the end, gaining a sizeable lead from the pack. However, on the last lap of the second race, his car lost power and he feared the worst...another blown engine. Thanks to his lead, he was still able to place 2nd in Grand Touring 2 after limping it past the checkered flag.



Mike McGinley and crew checking the alignment Saturday morning.



Mike McGinley on track during a GT2 race.

Good news came after they got back to the shop and tore it back down. The new engine was not blown! The wiring harness got burned up and shorted out the spark plugs.

Josh Holsworth was on track for a win in his Spec Miata. Everything seemed to be going well as he won Saturday's race. His tires starting losing grip on Sunday costing him the overall win. Thanks to his lead, he also only lost one place and came away with 2nd overall. Here's to hoping they can get that big, track checkered flag at a race this year!



Josh and Lenard Holsworth with the checkered flag from winning Saturday's race.

Josh was out there with his dad, Lenard Holsworth offering support as crew. They were paddocked not far from Jeremy and I, so I got to watch them prep their car throughout the whole weekend. To say they are a well-oiled machine would be an understatement. Lenard seemed to know exactly what to do at the right time to make sure the car and the driver

were good to go. At times it was like watching a well choreographed routine, flowing seamlessly from one thing to another. And at other times, I got a good chuckle and was reminded that even pros stumble from time to time. It's always fun to see family at the track.



Josh Holsworth on track during a SM race.

There was a lot of racing to cover, and I did not get a chance to get everyone's story as the weekend went on. But here are some more pictures as I walked through paddock.



Charlie Clark helping get Guy Watney's car ready to go.



Roy Lopshire making sure his car is good-to-go.



Tim Friest putting his car back to together before the race. I got a good laugh as a former FMOD (Autocross) driver and thinking that this was the "normal state" of a formula car.

**JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT RACE AT
OZARKS INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY
JULY 15th-16th
MIDIV MAJORS (KVRG)
&
NATIONAL TIME TRIALS**

KCR MEMBER CLASSIFIEDS

LEGENDS CAR \$6,000

Built by 600 Racing Inc. in April of 2000. With a tube frame and body shell that is a 5/8 scale replica of an American automobile from the 1930s. Powered by a Yamaha FJ 1200 air cooled engine, gets around 120 HP. The car weighs 1200lbs. Has been modified for autocrossing. It has a narrowed For 8 inch differential with a Detroit Locker positrack and 340 ring and pinion.



Comes with a set of rain tires and a set of racing slicks. Lots of spare parts including wheels, tires, original Toyota diff, Richardson racing seat, new fenders, bumpers, and an engine manual. Also includes some specialty tooling including a quick jack and alignment bar. Raced about 10 times between 2003-2005 then stored in the trailer. Has been tuned up and is in running condition.

ENCLOSED TRAILER \$3,000

This trailer is a 2003 12-foot by 7-foot Atlas single axle trailer with breaks. It has a 6.5-foot from front entry door and tailgate ramp.



Contact Dave Richardson at (816) 863-3188.

KCR MEMBER CLASSIFIEDS

1983 RX7 GT3

\$15,000

Mazda RX7 GT3 racecar. Took 6th in 2022 SCCA Runoffs. Ready to race. 12a rotary, built by Jesse Prather. Carbed. Miata 5spd ratios. 3 sets wheels and radial tires. Tuned aerodynamic package, rear wing and front airdam plus splitter. Fully legal chassis and rollcage. Many first place finishes. Spares package available. Viewing by appointment. Contact Chris Stevens at chris@kawcreek.com or 913-481-5033.



Are you a KCR Member with a race related classified? Email Jessica Dorn, and she will get it added to the next Checkpoint.



UPCOMING EVENTS



July 4

~~Solo Advisory Committee~~ 6:00 pm

~~General Membership Meeting~~ 7:30 pm



Track Night in America

July 6

Heartland Motorsports Park
Topeka, KS

Road Racing—MiDiv Majors

July 15-16

Ozarks International Rcw
Gravois Mills, MO

Time Trials—Nationals & MiDiv July 15-16

Ozarks International Rcw
Gravois Mills, MO

RallyCross #6

July 16

I-35 Speedway
Winston, MO

Board Meeting

July 25

Conroy's Public House
12924 State Line Rd
Leawood, KS

Autocross Starting Line School July 29

Autocross Event #5

July 30

MCC-Precision Driving
Independence, MO

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August 1

6:30 pm

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